

Communication Highlights April 2021

Letters and Memos

- MDH Directive and Order Regulating Certain Businesses and Facilities & General Directives Concerning Limiting The Spread of COVID-19—April 28, 2021
- MDH Amended Directive and Order Regarding Various Healthcare Matters April 28, 2021
- Governor Hogan's Order regarding Certain Businesses and Facilities and Generally Requiring Use of Face Coverings – April 28, 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

DDA Frequently Asked Questions Revised—April 12, 2021

Personnel Announcements

- New Director of Provider Relations Leslie Stusiak
- New Director of Innovations Stephanie Jones

Topic Specific Communications

Behavior Supports

START Pilot Program in Central Region—April 19, 2021

CHRC Emergency Relief Call for Proposals for Title 7 DDA Providers

- CHRC Emergency Relief Proposal Announcement
- Frequently Asked Questions
- CHRC Emergency Relief Proposal Memo April 15, 2021
- RFP Application Form
- Grant Obligations & Assurances
- Budget Form Template
- Budget Narrative Template

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Direct Support Professionals

 BHA/MedChi Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve

Low Intensity Supports Services (LISS)

- Memo Roles in Completing Application for LISS Program April 1, 2021
- Memo Invoicing Process and Verification of Attendance for Self-Advocacy Services April 1, 2021
- Memo Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Program Announcement—April 6, 2021

PolicyStat

Provider Implementation Plan Policy – April 9, 2021

Retainer Days

- Guidance on Error and FY20 Retainer Days—April 6, 2021
- Retainer Days PCIS2 Error Updates Guidance Revised April 15, 2021
- DDA FAQs Retainer Payments April 28, 2021

Webinars

- Webinar with Deputy Secretary Simons Series #34—April 2, 2021
 - o Webinar PPT—April 2, 2021
 - o COVID-19 Individual Transition Guide—April 2, 2021
- Provider Implementation Plan (PIP) and Self-Directed Services Webinar —April 9, 2021
 - o DDA Provider—Implementation Plan and PCP Checklist—April 9, 2021
 - DDA Provider PCP Checklist April 2, 2021
 - o Provider Implementation Plan (PCP) for Traditional and Self-Directed Services
- Webinar with Deputy Secretary Simons Series #35—April 16, 2021
 - o Webinar PPT—April 16, 2021
- MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #21—"Moving Out" Pilot Training Series: Transition Planning for Supported Living—April 21, 2021
 - MD Community of Practice Webinar Series #21—"Moving Out" Pilot Training Series: Transition Planning for Supported Living Presentation—April 21, 2021
- Webinar with Deputy Secretary Simons Series # 36—April 30, 2021

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o Webinar PPT—April 30, 2021

Vaccination

• Creating an Accessible Vaccine Experience for People with Disabilities and Older Adults

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